GRAND JURY IN SESSION

Hint 'Plot' Move Imminent

Aides of District Attorney Jim Garrison hinted today that a new development was imminent in the probe of the slaying of President John F. Kennedy.

The grand jury was scheduled to resume the probe today, but did not get to it at the morning session.

The jury returned from lunch shortly after 2 p.m., and had a rape case on its docket before getting to the Kennedy investigation.

EARLIER, GORDON Novel, the witness Garrison is trying to get back from Columbus, Ohio, to testify in the probe, had predicted there would be an important development today.

Three persons have been indicted by grand jurors in the protracted inquiry which is nearing the end of its second month.

ONLY ONE person, retired New Orleans businessman Clay L. Shaw, 54, has been charged directly in what Garrison says was a locally hatched conspiracy to kill the President.

A 24-year-old student, Layton Patrick Martens, has been indicted for perjury. He is accused of lying about the mysterious burglary in 1961 of a munitions dump near Houma.

Another perjury indictment was returned against a Jefferson Parish attorney, Dean A. Andrews Jr., who is charged with lying under oath during questioning about the Kennedy inquiry.

Andrews, who was suspended as an assistant Jefferson Parish district attorney, will move to quash the indictment at a hearing before Judge Frank Shea Friday.

MEANWHILE, attorneys for one-time New Orleanian Sandra Moffett McMaines, 22, said at Omaha, Neb., she will fight attempts to bring her here for questioning unless Nebraska courts can guarantee her against arrest and harassment.

Mrs. McMaines, who said she was once in love with star prosecution witness Perry R. Russo of Baton Rouge, is free under $1,000 bond. She was arrested on a fugitive material witness warrant issued by Garrison's office.

Criminal District Court Judge Bernard J. Bagert has signed a certificate of appearance ordering her return to New Orleans for testimony before the grand jury April 18, 19, 20.

Mrs. McMaines faces another hearing April 25 at Omaha on the material witness charge.